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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Elsie Anna is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Wescott of Portland is a guest grammar grades, and Miss Katherine Brown, primary grades, of the West Bethel school gave a most excellent entertainment. Of the 39 pupils in the school everyone was present to take his or her part.

Mr. F. J. Tyler was a business visitor in Boston a few days last week. Mr. N. C. Machin is building garage at his home on Vernon Street.

Rapid progress is being made on Mr. Zenas Merrill's house on Chapman Street.

Mrs. Allie Eames of Newry was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston.

Quite a number from Bethel Grange attended Pomona Grange at Newry corner, Tuesday.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach attended the banquet of Oberlin College at Portland, Friday night.

Mrs. Albion Holt spent the week end with her son, Fred Holt, and family at South Portland.

Mrs. Lindsey Peabody of Crystal, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston.

Mr. Paul Badger and mother of Portmouth, N. H., spent a few days in town this week with friends.

Mr. D. H. Spearin is spending a short time at his old home in Castigian, Me., on his annual hunting trip.

Mr. Fred Hamlin, Mrs. Abbie Bean, Miss Annie Hamlin and Miss Maria Robertson were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Millie Clark and Mrs. D. M. Forbes were guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray York, and family at Newburyport, Mass., over the week end.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been very ill at his home on Mechanic Street for several days, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Mina W. Harriman has closed her house and gone to Gorham, N. H., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Twichell.

Mr. Warren Brown is taking a course at Shaw's Business College, Portland, and is boarding with his brother, Adelton Brown, and family.

Mr. H. L. Bean, for buyer on Spring Street, bought several good skins last week. He says they are beginning to turn up this cold weather.

Mr. Charles Capen, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital sometime ago, is in a critical condition, although at this writing he is reported as somewhat improved.

Mr. Fritz Goddard and two sons, Claude and Robert, and Mrs. Harry Hastings motored to Plymouth, N. H., Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and Mr. Philip Brown of Bethel and Mr. Hopkins of Rumford left Monday for Florida, traveling in two automobiles. They intend to camp out and will spend the winter in Florida.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nevers of Norway on the birth of a daughter who has been named Madeline Phyllis. Mrs. Nevers was Miss Mildred Morgan of this town before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Ruth, of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan. Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Everett McKenna, accompanied them to Portland for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow entered Mrs. Harriet Cilley, Mrs. Rita Wendell, Miss Carrie Philbrick, Mr. and Mrs. William McCrea of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. "Dee" Wick of Norway at a dinner on Thursday evening of last week. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT

All roads seemingly led to Pleasant Valley Grange Hall at West Bethel on the evening of Nov. 2nd, where the pupils and teachers, Miss Clara Mason, Mr. Wescott of Portland is a guest grammar grades, and Miss Katherine Brown, primary grades, of the West Bethel school gave a most excellent entertainment. Of the 39 pupils in the school everyone was present to take his or her part.

One particular pleasing feature was the wonderful team work of teachers and pupils throughout the entire evening—and the happy, confident manner of each and all.

The hall was artistically decorated with crepe paper, witches, Jack-o'-lanterns of all sizes, and various symbols of the holiday, and was well filled with an appreciative audience.

Every number was good, but the Spook Drill was surely the most spooky thing that ever happened, the weird piano accompaniment, the awful shriek and the final downfall of the "Spooks" was a thrilling episode.

The merry Jack-o'-lantern girls in their song and drill were fascinating and what grown-up man didn't wish he was boy again when the Indians (?) gave their war dance in the settler's cabin and were put to rout by the small boy with the rifle.

Everyone had a smile for the little girls who so delightfully gave the motion song of "The Goblin Man"—while just as pleasing was the "Brownie Drill" by six little boys.

The dialogue, "October" was well given and the final tableau with October herself in a costume of autumn colors, as central figure, made a picture for an artist's brush. Every piece deserves special mention but space for bids.

After the entertainment the children played games until supper of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee was served, after which everyone enjoyed a dance with a three piece orchestra in attendance. A goodly sum was realized which will be used toward purchasing a new sport model Teeknallor for the school.

Mrs. Harry Kessell was accompanist for the following program:

Song, "Hallowe'en," School Recitation, "Hallowe'en," Alta Brook Recitation, "October," Clarence Wolfe Recitation, "Story of the Seed," Ruth Jordan Muriel Martin, Kathryn Lowell, Robert Jordan and Edith Adams Recitation,

Wilma Martin, Russell Davis Dialogue, "October," 9 boys and girls Recitation, "Jack o' Lantern," Robert Jordan Songs, Primary Grades Recitation, Henry Westleigh Recitation, Junior Jordan Dialogue, Esther Mason, Rojer Wheeler Dialogue, "Pilgrim Hallowe'en," Grades 5 and 6 Recitation, Marguerite Brooks Recitation, "The Model," Almon Jordan "Brownie Drill," 6 Boys Instrumental solo, Josephine Lowell Recitation, "October 12th," Ernest Westleigh Motion Song, "Goblin Man," Ruth Jordan Muriel Martin, Wilma Martin, Wilma Martin and Marguerite Brooks Recitation, "My Jack o' Lantern," Wallace Kessell Spook Drill, 6 Girls Instrumental Solo, Marjorie Kessell Recitation, "Roosevelt," Loton Hutchinson Recitation, "Hallowe'en Surprise," Kathryn Lowell Recitation, Jeanette Gibson Song, "Autumn," All Girls Recitation, "Hail," Melville Jordan Recitation, "Song of the Jack o' Lanterns," Ernestine Lord Recitation, "Autumn," All Girls Recitation, "Mason-Brooks,"

Mr. Charles M. Mason and Miss Marjorie C. Brooks were united in marriage at the Methodist Church last Friday in the presence of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Both young people are residents of South Bethel. Mrs. Mason being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brooks, and Mr. Mason the son of Ernest Mason.

They will make their home at South Bethel.

Come one and all to the W. R. C. Hall and supper Thursday, Nov. 8, at 1. O. P. Hall.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

ALL WELLS

"An official statement tells about the spacing of oil wells." In the Burkhardt townsites pool in Texas there is an oil well in an average of less than one acre. The lucky individual who put down the first well got 2,000 barrels of oil a day. Within six months the surrounding territory was "All wells," and his production dropped to 300 barrels a day. And still the ambitious seekers for oil continued to tap the poor stream of wealth that flowed beneath the surface until within one year the initial production was only 35 barrels a day. The spacing of wells is an economic problem by many factors, but one of the serious consequences of "town lot drilling" is that the decreased production steadily drains all the dividends out of the stockholders' engraved certificates. The Interior Department at Washington is advising that lessees of oil-well properties adopt a normal and reasonable drilling campaign in order that an economic balance may be found whereby the cost of recovery is not excessive with respect to the value of the oil recovered."

VETERANS' BUREAU SCANDAL
Newspaper headlines have been telling the news of the scandal in the Veterans' Bureau at Washington. Charles E. Forbes, former director of the Bureau, has been accused of the common forms of abuse of his powers in order to enrich himself at the expense of the public he was serving. Whether these charges will be sustained does not appear definitely at this writing. Regrettable as are the circumstances surrounding this matter the public should find in the incident cause to remember that Forbes is the first head of a Government Bureau who has been charged with corruption in many years. So after all Government is clean and straight, even though there is a bad spot on the record once in a decade.

LLOYD GEORGE IN WASHINGTON
Lloyd George, who served through the war as the "coalition" leader of Britain, was still wearing his "combination" manners when he visited Washington. Europe has sent most of its great and mighty people, including a King and Queen, a Prince, Presidents, and Prime Ministers, Propagandists, Tigers, Field Marshals, and a grandamewhat nots. But it took the little Welshman to lift the lid of enthusiasm and please all classes when he was in the National Capitol. Just what Lloyd George was doing here besides having a good time is not clear but is certain that he tied another knot in the link of friendship between America and the Mother Country and how knots in the "coalition" between present and past American statesmen and himself. In fact Lloyd George proved to be the "Candy Kid" of all the foreign visitors who have been guests of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

VALUABLE PUBLIC DISCUSSION
Governor Pinchot wrote a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon saying that the latter's control over the issuance of permits gave him the "biggest chance ever" to stop the illegal traffic in liquor. To this Secretary Mellon replied with a positive retort that the difficulties were not at all of his making, and that he was not to blame. If Governor Pinchot will only keep it up the dealers will be unanimous.

FREIGHT RATES AND WHEAT FARMERS
In response to a suggestion from President Coolidge the organized railroad executives of the country have attempted to put the kibosh on the proposal that freight be lowered on grain for export. Whatever heart throb the railroads have for the farmers do not beat in the response to the President, as the argument is put forward that lowered rates on grain for export would not create an increased market for wheat in Europe, and therefore would not help lift the American farmer out of the slough of overproduction.

On top of the proposed rail freight reduction is the proposal that the Shipping Board drop about fifteen cents a bushel from its rate. If the railroads do as well as that the wheat farmers would be given a big start towards getting into the European markets.

The probabilities are that no action will be taken on the proposals, and that the whole matter will be left for pyramidal scrutiny in Congress.

It is fair to assume that the railroads are being run to the interest of their owners, and not for the farmers. The Shipping Board is faced with a proposal that would start a rate war on the oceans. In view of the fact that their ships are already losing millions of dollars every year the suggestion does not look good to the Shipping Board. Hence

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Wolfe, Pastor
Union service commemorating Armistice Day will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 10:45, all the churches participating. Sermon topic, "The Faith of a Nation," Rev. W. W. Wolfe speaker.

Sunday School at 12:15 in the Universalist Church.

Y. P. C. U. meeting in the chapel at 7:15 P. M.

The ladies of the Circle will hold a sale of fancy work and aprons on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the chapel. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Tuesday evening, 7:30, class meeting.

Thursday evening at 2:30 P. M. the Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Clark's.

Thursday evening the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Emma Robertson.

Friday afternoon at 4:00 the Church Council will meet as usual.

Sunday, Nov. 11: Union service of all the churches at the Methodist Church. This is Armistice Sunday. Mr. Wolfe will bring the message. There will be special music.

Church School meets at 12:00. There is a class for everyone.

Epworth League at 6:15 P. M. The subject is, "The New World Citizen."

The leader is Stephen Abbott.

Evening service at 7:30. Special music.

Message by the pastor, C. B. Oliver.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 8, 3:00: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Valentine.

6:15: Chorus rehearsal.

7:30: Meeting of all who are interested in a week-night meeting for prayer, study, etc. Come and help in making plans.

Sunday, Nov. 11:

10:45: Armistice Day service in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Wolfe. Singing by an union chorus.

12:00: Church School meeting in the church and Garland Memorial Chapel.

7:00: C. E. meeting. Topic, "Courage Needed Today; For What?" Leaders, Taylor Clough and Willard Bean.

By the Governor:

FRANK W. DALL, Secretary of State.

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ARMISTICE DAY in the State of Maine

As Armistice Day, 1923, falls upon Sunday, I desire that it generally be observed on Monday the 12th, and request our people to close their places of business on the latter day, and to postpone until then such exercises and gatherings as cannot properly be held on the Sabbath.

I urge all citizens throughout the State, both adults and children, reverently to observe the anniversary of one of the greatest events in the history of Mankind.

Given at the Office of the Governor

at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of Maine, this Eleventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, and of the State of Maine One Hundred and Fourth.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER, Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:

FRANK W. DALL, Secretary of State.

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WORLD WAR

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Mary Mason last Wednesday afternoon.

The new steam mill is running with a small crew. It is a welcome sound to hear the whistle.

Evanor Whitsman has bought the Pike store of Charles Melvin and converted it into a house. He has put in running water from Earl Jordan's aqueduct.

Bring your catch of fish, deer skins or hides to U. L. Bean, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine. He will plan to be at his home Saturday.

CANTON

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb have been attending the three days session of the Baptist Bible and Missionary Convention held in Portland.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller sprained her right ankle very badly Friday evening while coming out of a neighbor's house.

Charles Henry Young of Hartford passed away a few days ago from the effects of a paralytic shock. He has lived for the past fifteen years at the home of Moses Young. He was 59 years of age and was the son of the late Nelson Young and Sally Russell Young. He was unmarried and the last of his family. The funeral was held Thursday at the home. Rev. Mr. Houghton of East Summer officiating. The burial was in the small cemetery near the Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and little son of Auburn were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias E. Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Jay has been a guest of Mrs. Lydia Tyler.

Mrs. Thelma Bicknell of Lewiston has been at home on a brief visit.

Philadelphia Daigle submitted in an operation at 11:30 Sunday night for appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Richardson, with whom he has lived for several years. He was taken ill Sunday and it was found necessary to operate before morning. Dr. Bell and nurse from Strong and Dr. F. W. Morse were in attendance.

A fine entertainment was held at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, a large gathering being present. The program consisted of singing by Frank Bicknell, Roy Dymont, Willard Duglin, Junior Johnson and Philip Dymont; violin and piano music, Misses Alice Hines and Angie Swett; vocal solos, Liawood Witham of Dixfield; action and motion song by Mrs. Alton Tyler in Spanish costume; vocal solos, Orman Dunham of Dixfield. All responded to execrations. The farce, "Aunt Mehitable's Scientific Experiment," was given by local talent composed of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, Miss Ruth Richardson, Mrs. Ethel Goding, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Miss Charlotte Bicknell and Miss Mary Mongillo. All took their parts in an excellent manner. The last on the program was a western sketch by Orman Dunham and Liawood Witham of Dixfield, which was finely given. The scene was a western one with the boys sitting by the campfire telling stories, jokes, etc., with beautiful duets and solos interspersed, all of which was much enjoyed. A dance followed. At six o'clock supper was served with Hallows'een decorations and favors. The table girls wore caps and aprons of orange and black, upon which were black cats and witches. A table of hot popcorn was provided over by Mrs. Lillie Bicknell and the beautiful taffeta dollies went to Roy Dymont.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke of Hanover has been a guest at the home of her father, A. F. Russell, and daughter.

Miss Dorothy Morse gave a delightful Hallows'een party to her sophomore classmates and a few friends at her home Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly passed in playing Hallows'een games and stunts and listening to fine programs on the radio. Refreshments were served with Hallows'een favors of pumpkin boxes filled with

nuts. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in orange and black which was most effective.

Enos Sawyer and family have gone to Bangor for the winter.

A running race at Mexico Friday between the Cantons and Mexicos resulted in favor of Canton. Score 35 to 20.

Mrs. Lillie Peabody, who has been a guest of her brother W. A. Lucas and wife, left Saturday for Auburn to visit her niece, Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Mrs. Dora Chase returned to her home in Portland, Monday.

Milton Winslow while cutting wood for Alton Tyler met with an accident, a tree which he was felling hitting the right side of his head cutting a gash which required the services of a physician to close.

Miss May L. Hadley of Marblehead, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Poland have gone to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

A social was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Brown went to Portland to consult a physician last week. She was accompanied by Dr. P. W. Morse. The girls basketball game at Canton Thursday between the Buckfields and Cantons resulted in a victory for the Buckfields in a score of 5 to 4.

An Armistice Day entertainment will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 12, at the Universalist church. "Lincoln's Shaving" will be given with colored lantern slides, also local talent. Members of American Legion are admitted free.

At the close of the Universalist Circle meeting Thursday, a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. A. P. York, whose birthday occurred on that day. She was presented with an electric grill and a pair of vases, also a beautiful birthday cake with 54 candles, for which she heartily thanked the donors. Good wishes and congratulations were followed by refreshments. Mrs. York is an active member of the church and Circle and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Eddie Demeritt of West Peru has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Goding.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and son have been guests of relatives in Rumford.

NEW FIELD FOR THE RADIO

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Thought for the Day.
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Concealing Joys and Griefs.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

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A. M. 11:35 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 7:00 Letter from the New England Homestead
9:00 "A Picture That Came to Life," an exciting story from Field and Stream

7:30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
"Humor in Fiction," eighth lecture of course in Short-Story Writing by Dr. J. Borg Esenwein

8:00 Concert by Anna M. Root, soprano; Mrs. Miriam Mayyan Thomson, accompanist
Soprano group

(a) "Thou'ret Like a Flower" Schumann
(b) "By Moonlight" Schumann
(c) "Gold Rolls Here Beneath Me" Rubinstein

Mrs. Root
Soprano solo, "Flower Song" from "Faust" Gounod

Mrs. Root
Soprano group
(a) "Come, My Own Dear Love" Champlain

(b) "In the Night" Huntington-Woodman
(c) "Serenade" Speaks
(d) "Last Night, I Heard the Nightingale" Salter

Mrs. Root
9:00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orson S. Marden

9:30 Arlington-Time Signals
(Eastern Standard Time)

FRIDAY

A. M. 11:35 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 6:00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette
"Skater's Waltz" Waldeufel
"Arabian Nights" Mildenberg
"Passepied" (from "Le Roi S'amus") Delibes
"Song of the Volga Boatmen" Bizet
"Prelude" (from "Suite Arlequin") Bizet
Selected, duet for flute and clarinet

"Canzonetta" Godard
"Orpheus in the Underworld" Overture Offenbach
"Serenade" Champlain
"Cadir" Albeniz

7:00 "In the Guard Tent," a Dramatized story from the Youth's Companion

7:30 Twilight tales for the Kiddies Current Book Review by H. A. MacDonald of the Court Square Book Store

Story for grown-ups by Orson S. Marden

Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette; Damevina Zader, tenor; Mrs. Francis Regal, accompanist Program by the WBZ Quintette

"In the Mountains" (from "The Caucasian Sketches") Ivanov

"First Arabesque" Debussy
"Barcarolle" Rubinstein
"Marguerite Waltzes" (from "Faust") Gounod

SATURDAY

A. M. 11:35 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 3:30 Organ Recital by Arthur H. Turner, Municipal Organist; Hotel Kimball, soprano; and the WBZ Trio, directly from Municipal Auditorium

7:00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Gertis, violinist and director; Angelo Gordan Lanza, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist

7:30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies "Bring the World to America," prepared by "Our World" magazine

8:00 Concert by Mrs. N. C. Hamilton, pianist and accompanist; Gladys Noble, soprano; Frances Mistry, violinist
Soprano solo, "At Parting" Rogers

Plane solo, "Polonaise Op. 26 No. 1" Chopin

Mrs. Hamilton
Soprano solo, "Ave Maria" Kahn
(with violin obbligato)
Miss Noble and Mr. Mistry

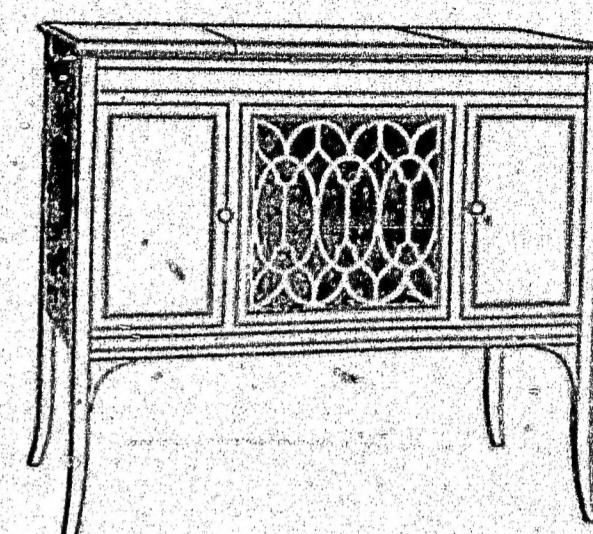
Plane solo, "Prelude Op. 23 No. 13" Chopin

Mrs. Hamilton
Soprano solo, "There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden" Lehman

Plane solo

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FIRES ORIGINATING

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There is no more prolific source of originating fires than woodpiles, coal bins, woodpiles, or even heaps of loose coal.

Fires are excited by coal bins by lack of proper ventilation which frequently produces explosion from accumulated gases.

Spontaneous combustion is more to be feared from recently piled coal than from that which has been out of the mine for some time.

All this applies to storing soft coal. Alternate wetting and drying of coal that is received wet should be avoided.

A few general suggestions and precautions for preventing fires in storage of wood will suffice. Fuel wood should

be neatly piled without large air spaces between the sticks, which causes fire to spread.

The ground around the woodpiles and in the aisle between should be kept clean of rubbish, shavings and old newspapers.

Wherever wood or coal are stored there should be easy access to hydrant boxes and if piled in the house hose and nozzle should be convenient.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Arthur Richardson is visiting relatives in Boston.

The Citizen office will be closed all day Monday, Nov. 12.

Carpenters are making alterations at the store of E. P. Lyon.

Miss Laura Hutchinson called on friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland on business, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Lyon of Auburn was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and W. S. Wright were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosserman and daughter, Mildred, were in Portland, Monday.

Misses Terjeon and King of Lewiston were in town Sunday with their airplane.

Mr. Robert Thurston of Lewiston was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Flaney at Dixfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan have moved into the rooms at the Blake house on Spring Street.

Mr. G. N. Sanborn has gone to Roxbury where he has employment with Mr. P. C. Thurston.

Mr. Frank Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Jennings of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Thursday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Carolyn Brock, who has been a guest at the Haggard farm, returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Laura Giles and daughter, Ruth, have returned to Mrs. Charles Bean's after a short time spent at their home.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and daughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth, of Grover Hill were visitors at the Haggard farm, Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Thornton started for Washington, D. C., Monday, where she will spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Teston of Farmington were recently guests of Mr. E. M. Walker at Maple Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goddard, who have been at the farm of Houghtaling, N. H., for several months, has returned to Bethel and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard.

The Houghtaling farm is an unique one in that for each's issue she the farm for thirty eight years thus raising grain and the Houghtaling farm too.

Mrs. Ethel Hayes, who has been a friend the past week with her father, Mr. Charles Hayes, returned home Tuesday and resumed her position as teacher of the Middle Intervale school.

Mr. George King of Greenfield, Mass., was the guest of Mr. Frank Robertson, Monday. Mr. King will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. George King of Farmington, Florida, formerly of Park Street, Bethel, Maine.

Mr. Louis Bryant and wife from Woodford, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bryant from South Paris recently visited their brother, C. C. Bryant, who is recovering slowly from a surgical operation.

Odd Queensland Fish, Queensland has many weird fishes. One species carries its eggs in its mouth for safety; another climbs trees and looks all round with curious protruding eyes. The breathing apparatus of these climbing fishes is situated in their tails. A third species, the mud fish, has lungs and gills.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Esther A. Tuell, who has been spending the summer at her home here, returned to Portland with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bowker and husband, Tuesday. She will spend the winter with them and Principal and Mrs. Libby will occupy her furnished house.

Fur buyer, H. L. Bean, formerly of Lewiston, Me., is now located in Bethel. Me. Ship him your furs and get their value.

tant meeting, as the annual officers are to be chosen and important work for the coming year is to be marked out. Let us show our appreciation of our splendid school building and our loyalty to our school interests by our attendance at this annual meeting.

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HARD-HEADED HAYSEED

Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, the Swedish-American farmer who has been added to the Progressive bloc from Minnesota, has been in New York and was quite a disappointment to the radical Reds and the Yelling Yellows.

The soft-handed intellectuals and white-collar and pink-tear parlor revolutionists did not get much satisfaction out of the legislator who is a land-owner and has worked hard all his life.

He balked at any of their ideas of social revolution dividing up wealth and lands and the Soviet dictatorship of the proletariat that is trying to establish itself upon the necks of the American people.

Of course the bolshevistic elements, who are trying to ride into power by a fusion of the farmers and labor votes, are anxious to grab some such man for a political stalking horse.

Senator Johnson does not seem at all willing to fall for any form of radicalism and is not posing as one who would lead the inarticulate masses with a torch in one hand and a bomb in the other.

Mr. W. H. Young of Woodfords was in town, recently.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS ARMISTICE

Value of Continuously Organization Proven Japan Emergency

PEOPLE REAFFIRM CONCERN

Large Membership Supports to Insure Established Work In Communities

With another year of what Coolidge recently called "idealism" written into its history, the American Red Cross will open its Roll Call on Sunday, November 11, the fifth anniversary of the Armistice.

There will be opportunity for one to enroll in this representative American organization, while distinguishing itself upon the necks of the American people.

The Red Cross enters the following the successful conclusion of its most conspicuous achievement since the World War. On November 11, it was designated by Coolidge to represent the American people in extending material aid to Japan, shattered by an earthquake. In less than a month, a relief fund of \$1,000,000 had been obtained, to which has now been added another million, and had also Japan some \$5,000,000 worth of relief.

In New England and throughout the country, the Red Cross

speed in Meeting Emergency

"The speed and efficiency with which this duty was fulfilled," says G. Rotch, Manager of the New England Division of the Red Cross, "makes clearer than ever the value of supporting the Red Cross in its truly functioning organization, prepared at all times for emergencies. With such a record of the confidence of the people in the Red Cross we can encourage them to believe in the largest enrollment we have had in the war."

In addition to the Japanese, the Red Cross rendered with money and personnel in assistance to the United States during the year, three of them in New England. A total of \$25,000 was expended for emergency relief work and more permanent rehabilitation that followed.

Post-War Changes End

The American Red Cross completed the period of its post-war adjustments and is now able to carry on fully planned, definite peace work based on the obligations outlined in its Congressional charter and carried out by its Central Committee.

The activities now carried on by the Red Cross include the welcome of disabled veterans of the World War and their families—a permanent service to the regular Army, Navy, Merchant Marine, Department of Nurses, Public Health, Instruction in Home Hygiene, Care of the Sick, Nutrition, First Aid and the educational projects of the Junior Red Cross.

In New England Division there are 150 Chapters and nearly 800 Branches providing more of these Red Cross services to their communities. To the people of New England, these Chapter Branches will appeal for the help support which will make the continuance of their work and Red Cross work until through 1924.

The underlying principles of wartime work are these:

"The primary obligation of the American Red Cross is to the American people. No peace mission should be undertaken by a Chapter Branch unless the work for the disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States is satisfactorily done."

The service must be selected by the Chapter or Branch according to the needs of the local community after a study of local conditions.

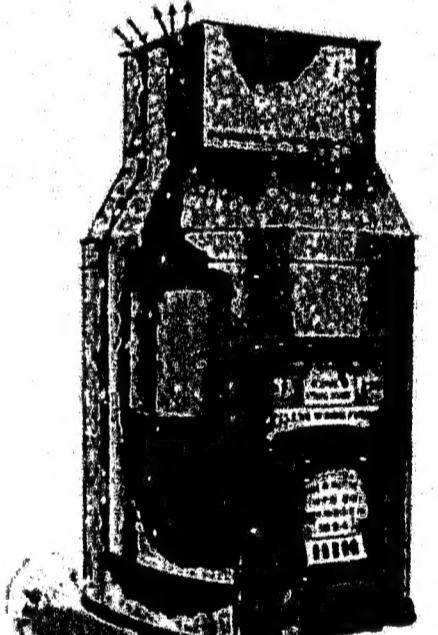
The Red Cross service must be able to do the work of existing agencies.

It must be carried on in accordance with Red Cross standards.

The Chapter work must be done by a strong Executive Committee which takes responsibility for the management of the service in cooperation with the Division and National Chapters.

It must be made too clear that the Red Cross post-war service is a steady, continuous support exerted locally. The National Chapter, through its knowledge of the entire country, makes possible a range of experience and form of high standards.

The Red Cross receives no financial support from the Government, nor is it a membership organization. Its activities are mainly carried on through one dollar a day dues. Its ability to carry out its duties rests upon the members' support of the American people with contributions as they may be able to make in addition to membership dues.



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RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Value of Continuously Active Organization Proved By Japan Emergency

PEOPLE REAFFIRM CONFIDENCE

Large Membership Support Needed to Insure Established Peace Work In Communities

With another year of what President Coolidge recently called "practical idealism" written into its history of humanitarian achievement, the American Red Cross will open its seventh Roll Call on Sunday, November 11th, the 55th anniversary of the Armistice. From then through Thanksgiving Day, the period designated by the President, the Chapters and Branches in New England and throughout the nation will ask the people to pledge or renew their allegiance to Red Cross Service for the coming year.

There will be opportunity for everyone to enroll in this representative American organization, which offers a common field for unselfish service, which distinguishes no race, color, creed or political belief in its work for mankind.

The Red Cross enters the Roll Call following the successful conclusion of its most conspicuous accomplishment since the World War. On September 3rd it was designated by President Coolidge to represent the American people in extending material sympathy to Japan, shattered by earthquake. In less than a month it had obtained a relief fund of \$10,000,000, to which has now been added nearly another million, and had shipped to Japan some \$5,000,000 worth of supplies. In New England the Red Cross nearly doubled the share of the fund it was asked to contribute.

Speed in Meeting Emergency

"The speed and efficiency with which this duty was fulfilled," says Arthur G. Roth, Manager of the New England Division of the Red Cross, "makes clearer than ever the value of supporting the Red Cross as an actively functioning organization, prepared at all times for extreme effort in emergencies. With such conclusive proof of the confidence of the people in the Red Cross we are encouraged to believe we can depend upon them for the largest membership enrollment we have had since the war."

In addition to the Japanese disaster the Red Cross rendered service with money and personnel in 110 disasters in the United States the past year, three of them in New England. A total of \$25,000 was expended in this emergency relief work and in the more permanent rehabilitation work that followed.

Fed-War Changes Ended

The American Red Cross has now completed the period of immediate post-war adjustments and is bending its energies to carrying on a carefully planned, definite peace program, based on the obligations outlined in its Congressional charter and authorized by its Central Committee.

The activities now carried on by the Red Cross include the work for disabled veterans of the World War and their families—a primary obligation—service to the regular Army and Navy, Disaster, Relief, Enrollment of Nurses, Public Health, Nursing Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, Nutrition, Life-Saving and First Aid, and the educational projects of the Junior Red Cross.

In New England Division territory there are 150 Chapters and approximately 500 Branches providing one or more of these Red Cross services in their communities. To the people of New England these Chapters and Branches will appeal for the membership support which will make possible the continuance of their work at home and Red Cross work in the states through 1924.

The underlying principles of the Red Cross work are these:

The primary obligation of the American Red Cross is to the disabled veterans men. No peacetime work could be undertaken by a Chapter or branch unless the work for the disabled soldiers and sailors is being carried out satisfactorily.

The service must be selected by the Chapter or Branch according to the needs of the local community, after a study of local conditions.

The Red Cross service must not duplicate the work of existing agencies. It must be carried on in accordance with Red Cross standards.

The Chapter work must be directed by a strong Executive Committee, which takes responsibility for the development of the service in consultation with Division and National headquarters.

It cannot be made too clear that Red Cross peacetime service is conducted entirely, supported and directed locally. The National organization, through its knowledge of the entire country, makes possible an exchange of experience and collaboration of high standards.

The Red Cross receives no financial support from the Government whatever. It is a membership organization and its activities are maintained primarily through the dollar members, 50¢ dues. Its ability to carry out its duties rests upon the membership support of the American people and such contributions as they may make in addition to membership dues.

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Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "I used Dean's Kidney Pills some time ago and the results I received were, in every way, satisfactory and were evidence of the merit of this remedy. I have felt no return of the complaint and naturally I place no little confidence in Dean's Kidney Pills." (Statement given June 12, 1916.)

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stitute the three important buildings with interest centering chiefly about the hydro-electric development since it represents the company's most extensive undertaking of this kind.

The dam where the power will be developed is 374 feet long and was completed by the government in 1917. When the Ford engineers started work it was discovered that modification of the power house substructure built by the government was necessary in order to take advantage of improvements since made in water wheel design. More than 6,000 cubic feet of concrete work was torn out and the changes are now nearly completed. They will permit installation of modern turbines and besides improving flow conditions will effect the highest efficiency.

The power house will be 160 feet long by 74 feet wide and 48 feet above foundation. Four water wheels of 4,500 horse-power will be installed, which, in conjunction with four vertical generators, will under normal conditions produce approximately 18,000 horse power.

Within a short distance of the hydroelectric plant, and on the river bank, it is planned to erect a steam power house to supplement the water power in case of emergency.

The immense manufacturing and assembly plant will be erected on an imposing site on the bluff 100 feet above the water level. It will front on the Mississippi River Boulevard and will be faced with stone on three sides and so designed as to present a most attractive appearance.

The building will be one story high, 1,720 feet long and 600 feet wide and will have more than 1,000,000 square feet for 25 acres of floor space.

Railroad tracks will, of course, enter the building, but a transportation feature will be two tunnels leading under the water level from a river dock to elevators which will carry freight directly into the building. This anticipates a new era of river transportation on the Mississippi.

Special attention will be given to landscaping and general improvement of the grounds in the company's 157 acre tract so that all will blend harmoniously with the surrounding parkway development.

Bridge's Good Suggestion.
"An' sure m'm," said Bridge, as she watched the mother pack a big box of provisions for the boys at boarding school, "yes m'm, put in th' hammer so they'll have something to open it with."

A Patient Crew.
Little Edie, who was watching the men working a plowshare in the lot opposite, said to her mother: "I'm so sorry for those poor cows, mamma; they've been trying and trying to lift out that big weight and every time they get it almost to the top it falls right back again."

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Common Salt Has Many Uses.
Salt as we know it is used chiefly in the kitchen and on the table. However, that is only one of the minor uses.

The different kinds of salt are: Vacuum pan salt, open pan, solar, and rock salt, depending on the method of production or origin. These different types of salt may be used for the same purposes, but obviously certain types are better adapted for a specific purpose than are others.

Vacuum pan salt, by virtue of its fineness and purity, is particularly suitable for table and dairy purposes. It is better known in the trade as granulated. To render certain grades of table or fine dairy salt moisture proof, and to make them run as freely as possible, a small amount, usually not more than 1 per cent, of some non-hygroscopic substance, like magnesium or calcium carbonate, is used to coat the grains. The product is the familiar "shaker," or free-running salt, says the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Press of New York.

"The possibility of going back to the pre-war basis of five-cent fare," said F. W. Doolittle of the North American Company, New York, "is as remote, apparently, as is the possibility of returning to the \$5 pair of shoes, the five-cent cigar or the one-cent newspaper, and largely for the same reason."

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FAKE LABELS ON MILK BOTTLES

The attention of the Dairy Division of the Maine Department of Agriculture has been called to alleged counterfeiting of milk by certain milk dealers. The alleged counterfeiting is found on the cap of the bottles in which the milk is sold.

NEW FORD PLANT AT ST. PAUL

All major decisions covering the reconstruction of the Ford Motor Company's plant to be erected along the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Paul have been made and details just announced give the first information regarding the magnitude of the new Ford project.

Hydro-electric plant, steam plant and manufacturing and assembly plant for

The American Legion

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LEGION WARNING OF FAKES

Alleged Veteran Publications Used to Appeal to Sympathy of Patriotic Citizens.

The sale of fake "Veteran" magazines and publications has cost the public more than \$100,000 within a period of fourteen months according to information received by the American Legion which has issued a warning against the operations of persons who are the operators of publications.

Publishers often use the name "veteran" to mislead the public that former service men get part of the proceeds of sales. Their salesmen do not hesitate to lie to the disabled and wounded men. Investigations by the Legion and other Veterans organizations and the Department of Justice have disclosed that entire proceeds of publications go into the pockets of persons who did not serve in the war, and who capitalize the patriotism of the American public and the reputation of World War fighters to enrich themselves.

Salesmen often peddle the publications with the plea of "help ex-soldiers"; "interests help disabled men"; "wounded myself in France, and cannot get a job." In some cases it was found to be the "game" for publishers to dismiss agents collecting advance subscriptions. Other agents were found to have bought and worn "second hand" from private concerns. Many peddlers who have been arrested admitted that they were not former service men. By using the help of the boys who fought for you" plan, they have disposed of magazines, some at 25 cents a copy, their profit ranging from 17 to 19 cents.

In a number of cases salesmen have represented their publications as endorsed by the American Legion, which is untrue.

American Legion posts in all sections of the country are urged to give publicity to these fakes in order to protect patriotic citizens in their communities.

TO BE CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Veterans of World War and British Legion Now Are "Comrades In Peace."

Closer cooperation between veterans of the World War of the United States and Great Britain is indicated by the fact that the American Legion was represented at the annual convention of the British Legion and at the biennial meeting of the British Empire Service League.

Replying to a message sent by Alan Owles, American Legion national commander, to the British Legion, Sir Douglas Haig, head of the British organization, said:

"It seemed to me that your splendid work found an echo in the hearts of everyone present. To your wish, 'Let us be comrades in peace' I hasten to assure you that that is the desire with every member of the British Legion. The aims of our respective Legions seem to be identical for all practical purposes and I hope that by some means we English-speaking ex-servicemen may keep becoming more closely affiliated. Please convey to your colleagues of the American Legion the heartfelt thanks of the British Legion for your assurance of fellowship, which we consider a great pleasure."

Post National Commander General Max Sides of Mason City, Iowa, and Major J. Parsons of Chicago represented the Legion at the British convention.

AIDS IN MEMORIAL PROJECTS

State Law Provides for Recognition of Those Who Give Lives in World Conflict.

State aid to memorial construction projects is provided by laws by the terms of a law recently enacted by the legislature of that state. Under the law a Memorial Commission is authorized to act or cause to be recognized of the commissioner of the American Legion posts of either "disabled and disabled" or the disabled veterans and the disabled veterans.

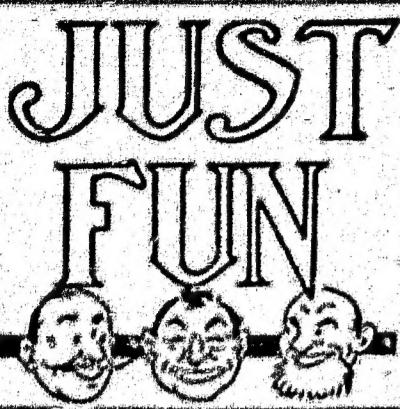
Each county commission is encouraged to decide on a monument to honor the dead.

When the new state appropriation \$100,000 and surplus is set aside for a new project the state will provide as equal sum.

County treasurers are directed to record all discharge certificates of World War veterans upon application, and to make certified copies of the record when requested. A fee of 25 cents is authorized for making the record or furnishing a certified copy.

Medical Hospital Opened.

A modern Memorial hospital for the care of men disabled in the World War has been opened near Madison, Ohio. The hospital was built by the American Legion commandery organized by the Cincinnati Legionnaires on behalf of the American Legion. The hospital has just been dedicated by veterans whose names are to be one of the most honored in the country.



CAJA CALIFORNIA



Creeping Devil Cactus of Lower California.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Lower California, across a part of which the path of the recent total eclipse of the sun passed, and to which parties of scientists journeyed to make observations, seldom comes in for a share of the world's interest. While its neighbor above the United States border--of which it was once indeed a part--is famed throughout the world and visited by scores of thousands of tourists, the Mexican land of the same name with a recorded history which goes back almost four centuries and is crammed with varied events, still remains one of the least-known parts of North America.

Lower California--or Baja California, to give it its Mexican name--is the long, narrow peninsula that projects about 800 miles southeasterly from the southern border of California. Its width varies from about 30 to over 100 miles, and its regular coastline, over 2,600 miles long, is bordered by numerous islands. Being mainly a mountainous, desert region, it is thinly peopled and presents many sharply contrasting conditions. Here low, sun-burned plains, where death by thirst awaits the unwary traveler, lie close to the bases of towering granite peaks, belted with waving pine forests and capped in winter by gleaming snow.

Vast desolate plateaus of rugged black lava embosom gem-like valleys, where verdure-bordered streams and the sprawling fronds of date palms recall the mysterious hidden valley of "Arabian Nights." Its western coast is bathed by cool waters and abundant rains, while the eastern shore is laved by the waves of a warm inland sea, sparkling under almost continual sunshine.

The early chroniclers tell of its discovery in 1533, by an expedition sent by Cortes in search of a fabulously rich island said to have been inhabited by Amazons.

It has been estimated that at the time of its discovery the peninsula, including many of the bordering islands, was peopled by about 25,000 Indians. The inhabitants vigorously resisted the intrusion of newcomers, and for more than a century efforts to establish military colonies in the new land resulted in disastrous failures.

Magdalena bay farther south is a beautiful landlocked harbor, with the narrow entrance guarded by the headlands of high, mountainous ridges extending back some distance on Magdalena and Margarita Islands. The bay is about fifteen miles across, with low, sandy shores on the eastern or mainland side and to the north and northwest.

The absolute shelter within this bay and its delightful, sunny winter climate has for years made it a favorite winter practice ground for our Pacific fleet. The bay is about 1100 miles from San Francisco, directly on the route to Panama.

In addition they established three main trails, which extend practically the entire length of the peninsula, and to this day serve as the regular routes of travel. One leads along the coast and the third down the mountainous interior. The coast trail is easier to travel because less broken; but the middle one is most used, owing to its better grazing and more numerous water holes.

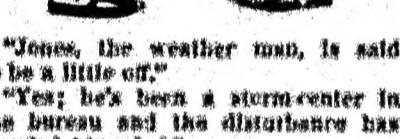
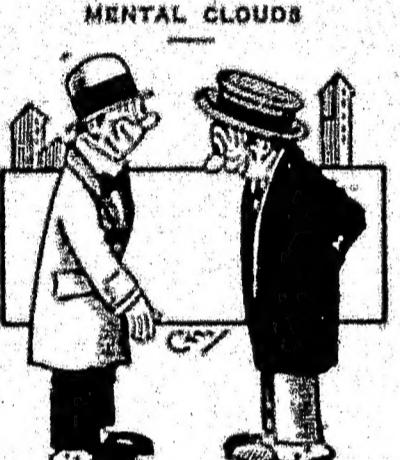
The records of the dangers and obstacles met and overcome by such men as Padre Salvatierra, Kino, and Ugarte in their peasant conquest of the peninsula make a deep admiration. The work they accomplished and their remarkable and steadfast courage entitle them to a place in the front ranks of those stout-hearted pioneer explorers who have made known the wildest parts of America.

Rescued by Freckleton.

Freckleton reported to his master the northern shores of the peninsula served as the starting place of the French Drake and other freebooters sailing to seek the treasures of Spanish galleons on their annual voyage from Manila to Mexico.

Afterwards, during the first two-thirds of the last century, these shores were visited by numerous half-pirate smugglers and by boats of whalers and sealers, drawn there by the enormous abundance of whales, fur seal, sea lions, and sea otter. The ruthless was the pursuit of these animals that in a few decades they were on the verge of extermination, and the last were ended apparently forever.

The coast fisheries of the Gulf coast were extremely productive at first and remained the principal catch with those of the eastern ports. Today, however,



"Jones, the weather man, is said to be a little off."

"Yes; he's been a storm-center in the bureau and the disturbance has clouded his mind."

Friendly in Name Only.

Husband: Well, if that gossip about Mrs. Bush is true, she's worse than I thought she was. Where did you hear it?

Wife: I heard it yesterday at the meeting of the friendly society.

Handwriting on the Wall.

Villager: Let's have a concert in local hall! That's a pretty tune. What is it--the theme from "Faust?"

Companion: No, dear; according to that notice on the wall it's the "Refrain from Mocking."

Helping the Machine Gun.

Dicks: I just read that Russia imported 200 motor cars last year. Jack: Great Scott! Can't they kill 'em off fast enough over there with machine guns without resorting to the judgement?

One of Its Uses.

"This suit is worn out," declared the intelligent customer.

"Well, you bought it to wear out, didn't you?" inquired the smart clothier.

MOTHER'S JOB.

"I've just heard you're going abroad for an extended trip. I suppose your mother will go with you as your chaperone?"

"She'll do a little formal chaperoning on the side but writing and press agentry are her specialties."

Not Corresponding.

"Have you a letter from your last customer?"

"No, son, we parted good friends, but we just been carryin' on no cor-

respondence."

Guess Who.

Friend: I've seen a tall man going to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you?

Impertinent Artist: No, we're having a model.

Epidemiology Described.

Artist: This is a beautifully arranged apartment and we are asking \$100 a month for it.

Miss Gruen: Oh, the dear little thing!

Good!

He (thoughtfully): No women is going to make a bed of us.

Miss Gruen: No women ever is so dependent things.

Tire of Soda.

These bags seem intended for my typewriter machine."

"Gosh, they must have been stuck in a mud hole."

JUST FUN

SUNDAY RIVER

J. A. Spinney has installed a telephone and an electric light plant in the Godwin house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames of Rumford Point spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Rangeley, Me., are guests at the Godwin house.

Mr. Harold Spinney is spending the week at his home here.

A. G. Eames and J. W. Reynolds are doing carpenter work for Paul Thurston.

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This campaign for safeguarding America against fire losses included organized work by all, from school children to President.

When one thinks of all the ways fires can start, from electric wiring to cigarette stubs, it is remarkable that there are not more.

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The comics in the Daily and Sunday Globe are the best.

"Mutt and Jeff"

"Dicky Dippy"

"Doo-Dads"

"Laugh With Us"

In the Boston Globe every day.

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The BLIND MAN'S EYES

By William MacLaren
Edwin Balmer

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CHAPTER I.—Gabriel Warden, Seafarer, tells his brother that he expects to be hanged for a robbery he committed, and asks his wife for directions to the prison. She informs his wife of Dr. Eaton, a person whom he respects, and who is the only honorable man. When he leaves, he takes into his car and meets Dr. Eaton, who is taking his wife home. Warden is dead, murdered, and alone. His body is left in his house, but leaves unobserved.

CHAPTER II.—Bob Connery, conductor, receives orders to hold train for a passenger who is to be hanged. The passenger is Dr. Eaton, a young man, who has been hanged. Dornie tells him his daughter has been killed, and that he is to be hanged.

CHAPTER III.—The two make acquaintance. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER IV.—Eaton receives a telegram addressed to Lawrence Hilliard, which he claims. It warns him he is to be hanged.

CHAPTER V.—Passing through the country, Dornie hangs himself, and Eaton investigates and finds Dornie with his hands crushed. He calls a surgeon, and Eaton recovers.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Eaton is practicalized under arrest. He refuses to make any statement before boarding the train, but when he is taken to the station, he says he is in serious danger, though he feels the girl believes him.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Avery seeks to inform Harriet that she is to be hanged, but she refuses to believe him.

CHAPTER XV.—At the country station, Eaton sees a remarkable profusion of flowers, which he identifies as Harriet's. He asks her if she wants to stay with him for a few minutes.

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SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER III.—The two make Eaton's acquaintance. The train is stopped by a telegraph message from Lawrence Hilliard, who claims it warns him he is being followed.

CHAPTER IV.—Passing through the car park, Dorn's hand touches something beside the berth. He ascertains Dorn has recently been shot. Perturbed, he investigates and finds Dorn with his arm broken. He calls a surgeon, Dr. Avery, on the train.

CHAPTER V.—Santoline recognizes the man as Bob Connelly, who also is blind. He is a peculiar person, fit to be a financial world as adviser to "big interests." His recovery is a matter of doubt.

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CHAPTER XI.—Eaton meets a resident of the house, Wallace Wallace, who is engaged with his agent, telling him to base his judgment. While waiting with his two men in an automobile deliberately attempting to run Eaton over, he is shot in the head. Eaton is taken to kill Eaton. Santoline feels that he is to take charge of certain papers connected with the "Latent properties," which had hitherto been in Avery's charge.

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CHAPTER XV.—At the country club Eaton reveals a remarkable proficiency in golf, seemingly to Avery's gratification. Eaton induces Harriet to allow him to use the grounds for a few minutes at night.

When the time comes that you demand what our actual relation is, I want you to know that I understand that whatever you have done is done because you believed it was about the greater good, I have seen you in your father's darkness, high honor, simple. If I did not know."

He started, gazing at her, what he did not absolutely no meaning for her. "What is it that you know?" she asked.

No reply; his hand went out to her, seized it, crushed it, and he went away. As he went up the stairs, still in his absorption, carrying his coat overcoat—the stood staring after him in perplexity.

CHAPTER XVI

The Fight in the Study.

Eaton dismissed the man who had been waiting in his room for him; he closed the door and carefully drew back all the window shades. Then he took his coat, folded as he had been carrying it under his arm, on the writing table in the center of the room, and from its folds and pockets took a "breast-drill" such as iron workers use in drilling steel, an automatic pistol with three clips of cartridges, an electric flashlight and a bottle of nitroglycerine. He loaded the pistol and put it in his coat; then he carefully inspected other things.

He raised a shade and window, and it was dark. The night was very and very dark. He gazed at each wing of the house; the windows of the first floor were closed and curtains drawn; but taught there was light in the room. Therefore he moved to the table where he left his overcoat, and distributed

in his pockets and within his clothing the articles he had brought; and now he felt again in the overcoat and brought out a short, strong bar of steel curved and flattened at one end—*"Jimmy"* for forcing the windows.

Eaton slipped off his shoes and went to his room door; he opened the door and found the hall dark and quiet. He stepped out, closing his door carefully behind him, and with great caution he descended the stairs. He went to a window in the drawing room which was set in a recess and so placed that it was not visible from other windows in the house. He opened this window and let himself down upon the lawn. He gained the south corner of the wing, unobserved or at least without sign that he had been seen, and went on around it.

He stopped at the first high French window on the south. As he tried to slip his Jimmy under the bottom of the sash, the window, to his amazement, opened silently upon its hinges; it had not been locked. The heavy curtains within hung just in front of him; he put out his hand and parted them. Then he started back in astonishment and crouched close to the ground; inside the room was a man moving about, flashing an electric torch before him and then exploring an instant in darkness and flashing his torch again.

Eaton had not been at all prepared for this; now he knew suddenly what he ought to have been prepared for it. If the man within the room was not the one who had attacked him with the motor, he was closely allied with that man, and what he was after now was the same thing Eaton was after.

He drew his pistol, and, loosing the safety, he made it ready to fire; with his left hand, he clung to the short, heavy Jimmy. He stepped into the great room through the curtains, and treading noiselessly in his stocking feet, he advanced upon the man, moving forward in each period of darkness between the flashes of the electric torch.

Now, at the further side of the room, another electric torch flashed out. There were at least two men in the room, working together—or rather, one was working, the other supervising; for Eaton heard now a steady, almost inaudible grinding noise as the second man worked. Eaton halted again and waited; if there were two, there might be others.

His pulses were beating faster and faster, and he felt the blood rushing to his head and his hands growing cold with his excitement; but he was conscious of no fear. He crouched and crept forward noiselessly again, and there was no sound elsewhere from the darkness; but the man who supervised had moved closer to the other. The grinding noise had stopped; it was followed by a sharp click; the men, side by side, were bending over something; and the light of the man who had been working, for a fraction of a second, shot into the face of the other. He muttered some short, hoarse imprecations, but before Eaton heard the voice, he had stopped as if struck, and his breath had gone from him.

His instant's glimpse of that face astounded, stunned, stupefied him. He could not have seen that The fact was impossible! He must have been mad; his mind must have become unreliable to let him even imagine it. Then came the sound of the voices of the paroxysm of the first instant, now a wild, savage roar of passion seized Eaton; his pulses leaped so it seemed they must burst his veins, and he quivered and shook. He had not filled in with insane fancy the features of the man whom he had seen; the voice witness too that the man in the dark by the wall was he whom Eaton—if he could have dreamt such a fact as now I have disclosed—would have visited the world to catch and destroy; yet now with the destruction of that man in his power, he had but to step and empty his automatic pistol at the process—such destruction at this moment would not suffice; more shooting that man would be partly insufficient. Eaton's fingers tightened on the handle of his pistol, but he held it now not as a weapon to fire but as a club weight with which to strike. The grip of his left hand clamped onto the short steel bar, and with it a twisted, twisting grip. It sought for each branch and yet hung, wavering—he leaped forward.

At the same instant—as that he could not have been obtained by the man's traps—the man who had been working unloosed his torch, and the light fell upon Eaton.

"Just out!" the man cried in alarm to the companion; with the word the torch vanished.

The gun toward whom Eaton rushed did not have time to switch on his light; he dropped it instead; and as Eaton sprang for him, he crashed Eaton, as he struck forward, found nothing; but below his knees. Eaton felt a man's powerful arms twirling him; as he struggled to free himself a swift, savage lunge lifted him from his feet; he was thrown and hurtled backward.

Eaton dashed his head forward and struggled to turn, as he went down so that a shoulder and not his head or back would strike the floor first. He succeeded in this, though in his effort he dropped the Jimmy. He lunged with his right hand to the pistol, and as he struck the floor, the pistol shot off the flash of flame spouted toward the ceiling. Instantly the grip below his knees was loosened; the man who had tackled him and hurtled him had and received in the darkness, but he had not counted his shots, but he knew he had had seven cartridges in the magazine and one in the barrel; the pistol clicked without discharge. He rolled out farther away from the spot where he had last fired and pulled out extra clip of cartridges over his pocket.

ing his pistol over it in the direction in which he supposed the other men must be. The sound of the shot had ceased to roar through the room; the gases from the powder only made the air heavier. The other two men in the room also waited, invisible and silent. The only light, in the great curtained room, came from the single electric torch lying on the floor. This lighted the legs of a chair, a corner of a desk and a circle of books in the cases on the wall. As Eaton's eyes became more accustomed to the darkness, he could see vague shapes of furniture. If a man moved, he might be made out; but if he stayed still, probably he would remain indistinguishable.

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Surely now the sound of firing in that room must have reached the man in the room above; surely he must be summoning his servants.

Eaton listened; there was still no sound from the rest of the house. But overhead now, he heard an almost imperceptible patter—*the sound of a barefooted man crossing the floor;* and he knew that the blind-man in the bedroom above was getting up.

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By a majority of more than three-fourths of the members of the American Federation of Labor has voted against the formation of a separate Labor Party.

The American government is for all the people—not for the benefit of any other political party.

The American Federation of Labor is to be congratulated on its decision which is in the interest of the public and members in the best interest of its own members.

We do our work as it should be done, hard for salvation. Citizen First Step.

WEST GREENWOOD

Will Stevens accompanied his brother, Peter to Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Polley Flanigan and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt of Massachusetts were at the home of his brother, W. A. Holt, over the week end. His sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Durham, accompanied them home, where she will spend the winter.

Mae Norton and sister, Jessie, spent Sunday, Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cross.

Albert Stearns had friend of Waterville recently spent several days with his brother, Will.

Lillian Cross has resumed her work at Mack Lapham's at Locke's Mills.

Paul Croteau is working in town.

Thomas Kenneagh, Jr., is helping Frank Osgood threshing.

Lewis Beck was recently called to attend the funeral of his brother, Solomon, at West Paris.

Among the recent out of town guests were Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles, Mac Cross, Lester Swan, Albert Flanigan, Frank Osgood, William Holt of East Bethel, Walter Emery, Mrs. John Bennett, Leonard Armstrong, Mrs. Veirage and children, Harry Farnham and Ernest Cross.

Frank Haines is working for John DeGraff, sawing birch.

Gertrude Harrington is teaching school at Albany Town House.

Lila Conner spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Julia Bennett.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets were in Bangor the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Ames and Mrs. Robert Ames of Dixfield visited with Mrs. Owen Davis Sunday.

W. H. Crockett and wife visited relatives in North Brookfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, recently married, enjoyed a part of their honeymoon with Mrs. Annie Emery. They have returned to their new home, 9 Bracken St., Westbrook, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss of Norway were guests of King Bartlett and family, Sunday.

Mrs. James Ring was a guest of friends in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. King Bartlett was in Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

SOCIALISTIC BUBBLE

EXPLODES

With the admission publicly made by the Australian premier that national operation of ships has resulted in bankruptcy, another socialistic bubble is punctured.

Government operation of the Australian fleet has put nothing into the public treasury, but has taken \$20,000,000 out of the pockets of the Australian people.

Their big fleet was taken over during the war under rather favorable conditions. Australian ships operating free from all restrictions imposed on other shipping.

Journalists rejoiced that tonnage was short markets plentiful, children and adult interests ditched and only the public welfare was to be considered.

The Prime Minister shows a loss in operation of \$10,000,000 in two years, and gross cost of the fleet of \$70,000,000 shrunk to \$21,000,000.

A new shipping band is to take over the fleet at \$23,000,000 and a great \$11,000,000 dockyard at \$3,000,000.

The taxpayers who had a large sum in the venture, are now asked to supply a further sum to enable the government to realize in the balance.

Australia promises to improve the condition of the people but the results in Australia as elsewhere only improve us.

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